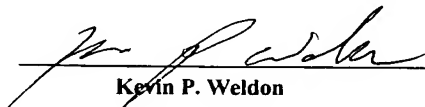


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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant(s) submit herewith a PTO-1449 listing patents, publications or other information, of which they are aware and that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed:

- ☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(b); within three (3) months of the filing of a national application; within three (3) months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114, whichever event occurs last.
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- ☐ a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); or
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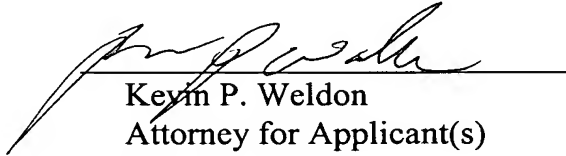
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Those references listed on the attached form and not submitted herewith were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) identified above and therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

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- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this submission and to credit Deposit Account No. 11-0508 any overpayment. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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